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FOR: **METHODS FOR QUANTIFYING THE
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CARDIAC ACTION POTENTIAL
ALTERNANS**

EXAMINER: GEORGE C. MANUEL

ART UNIT: 3762

CONF. No: 9985

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance


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Sir:

In the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed November 27, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 2-6, 8, 9 and 12-15, 17 and 18. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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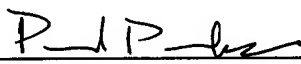
Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (twenty sheets, twenty figures) of Formal Drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 330498003US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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